0437764 7 7 020009-5-Approved For Release 2006/04/20: CIA-RDP82le Clarge in Class. 🔀 Declarated flass Chanced To: FEB 1952 51-4AA AUTh.: HH 70-2 Dates \_\_\_ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AC CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATION 25X1 INFORMATION REPORT REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Korea DATE DISTR. 5 May 1952 SUBJECT Industrial and Transportation Facilities, North NO. OF PAGES Korea 25X1 DATE OF NO. OF ENCLS. INFO. PLACE SUPPLEMENT TO ACQUIRED 25X1 REPORT NO. Except as noted THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON ! PROBLETED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROBLETED. 1. By 15 March 1952 Soviet hydroelectric power experts had started a program to increase the capacity of the Sup'ung station and the Changjin (127-15, 40-23) 25X1 (CV-5171) station. The North Korean government was financing the expansion of the two stations, and the Soviet Union was providing technicians. Seven Japanese technicians were employed at the Changjin station. 2. On 2 March 1952 the Number 45 Arsenal at Kangson-ni (125-35, 38-55) (YD-2410), employing 350 persons, was producing 1,500 hand grenades daily. The Number 41 Arsenal at Chinnamp'o, the former Nikken plant, was manufacturing daily 5,000 hand grenades, 60 PPSh guns, and 130,000 rounds of PPSh ammunition. The Number 41 Arsenal employed 700 persons. 3. In mid-January 1952 a plant at Pongto-ri (原道里) (approximately YD-208355), Toksan-myon (125-33, 39-09) (YD-2036), attached to the Number 101 Factory at Sinuiju and employing 63 men, was producing daily 2,000 North Korean army uniform buttons and 300 badges. The plant, managed by KIM Yong-kun (全月 校), 25X1 aged 42, was equipped with 16 tin presses and three motors. By 18 February 1952 railways in the Sinuiju area were being kept operative through continuous maintenance by Communist crews despite United Nations interdiction CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL 25X1 STATE х NAVY 🗶 NSRB DISTRIBUTION 25X1 ARMY X AIR

efforts. Trains of 15 cars or less in length were moving only at night. Between 4 February and 18 February train departures were as follows:

Northbound: Sonch'on (124-55, 39-48) (XE-6407) to Sinuiju:
one train leaving between 9:30 p.m. and 9:50 p.m.; a second
train leaving between 11:30 p.m. and 11:50 p.m.; a third
train leaving between 2:30 a.m. and 2:50 a.m.; and a fourth
train leaving between 3:20 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Chongju (125-13, 39-42) (XD-9096) to Sonch on:
one train leaving between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; a second
train leaving between 10:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; a third
train leaving between 12:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m.; a fourth
train leaving between 2:00 a.m. and 2:30 a.m.

Chongju to Kusong (125-15, 39-59) (XE-9228):
one train leaving between 11:30 p.m. and 12:00 p.m.; and a second train leaving between 3:20 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Southbound: Sinuiju to Sonch'on:
one train leaving between 8:40 p.m. and 9:20 p.m.; a second
train leaving between 10:40 p.m. and 11:20 p.m.; a third
train leaving between 1:20 a.m. and 2:00 a.m.; and a fourth
train leaving between 3:20 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Sonch on to Chongju:
one train leaving between 9:50 p.m. and 10:20 p.m.; a second
train leaving between 11:50 p.m. and 12:20 a.m.; a third
train leaving between 2:50 a.m. and 3:20 a.m.; and a fourth
train leaving between 4:50 a.m. and 5:20 a.m.

Kusong to Chongju:
one train leaving between 12:20 a.m. and 12:50 a.m.; and a
second train leaving between 2:20 a.m. and 2:50 a.m.

Southbound trains were transporting ammunition, food, and clothing; northbound trains were transporting scrap iron, minerals, and damaged freight cars. All lines used by these trains were double-track. Every 2 days to 5 days a train ran between Sakchu (125-03, 40-23) (XE-7472) and Kusong.

The North Korean Ministry of Transportation organized a three-division rail brigade in January 1952 to repair rail lines within 48 hours after damage from United Nations bombing. The 1 Division is responsible for the P'yongyang area; the 2 Division, with headquarters at Songjin (129-12, 40-40) (FA-1701), is responsible for Lamgyong Province; the J Regiment of the 3 Division, with headquarters at Chocker, is responsible for the Sakchu-Sinuiju area; the 2 Regiment of the 3 Division, with headquarters at Kunmo-ri (125-53, 39-42) (YD-4798), is responsible for the P'yongyang-Anju and P'yongyang-Sunch'on (125-56, 39-25) (YD-5267) areas; and the 3 Regiment of the 3 Division, with headquarters at Huich'on (126-17, 40-20) (BV-6968), is responsible for the Manp'ojin (126-17, 41-09) (BA-7259) area. General headquarters of the 3 Division ate at Sinuiju. Failure to repair a damaged line within 48 hours is regarded as neglect of duty and violation of war-time statutes. The three divisions are organized into rail defense districts, to each of which is assigned one platoon. Each of these platoons is based at a station along the line.

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